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PATENT #2A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Fumikazu MACHINO et al.

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For: THERMAL-ACOUSTIC INSULATION AND METHOD OF
MANUFACTURING SAME

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

November 9, 1998

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fees of the above application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, line 1, delete "one of claims 1 to 3" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 5, line 1, delete "one of claims 1 to 4" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 6, line 1, delete "one of claims 1 to 5" and insert --claim 1--.

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Claim 7, line 1, delete "one of claims 1 to 6" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 8, line 1, delete "one of claims 1 to 7" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 9, line 1, delete "one of claims 1 to 8" and insert --claim 1--.

Claim 12, line 2, delete "claims 10 or 11" and insert --claim 10--.

Claim 13, line 2, delete "claims 11 or 12" and insert --claim 11--.